himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered as cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for Contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.

7206 V. B. NAIDU, *Executive Engineer.*

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, UPPER CAUVERY DIVISION, KRISHNARAJANAGAR.

Notification.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. on 21st January 1953, for constructing a Masonry Ane for opening out a feeder channel to Nagaraghatta Tank, Krishnarajpet Taluk.

For each item of work individual rates may be quoted both in words and figures.

The tendered rates will hold good till the acceptance or otherwise by the competent authority.

The lumpsum provision for non-tendered items, the rates will be paid as per minimum current schedule in case of scheduled items. For non-scheduled items, rates based on the data got up on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.

Printed tendered forms can be had at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Upper Cauvery Division, Krishnarajanagar, on payment of Re. 0-4-0 per form. Tenders submitted in other than the printed form will be rejected. No cheque will be accepted.

Each tender should be accompanied by a treasury chellan for Rs. 350 as earnest money paid into the Treasury under Revenue Deposits. It should be incorporated in the chellan the name of officer on whose behalf and the name of work for which the amount is deposited.

The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Government and it is not binding to accept the lowest tender or to furnish any reason whatsoever for its rejection or acceptance.

Estimates and plans will be available for reference in the Office of the undersigned and any other particulars required on all working days during office hours.

The successful tenderer should bind himself to abide by the departmental rules then in force and execute the necessary agreement within a week of acceptance for the tender, failing which the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

Quantities noted in the abstract estimate are only approximate and may be less or more.

The rates quoted should be inclusive of all existing and new taxes payable as per Government rules.

In case of any accident to the labour employed by the accepted tenderers, he should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which the amount will be deducted out of bill and other claims and paid to the injured.

7317 J. S. NANJUNDA RAO, *Ex. Engr.*

MANDYA DIVISION, MANDYA.

Notification dated 2nd January 1953.

Subject:—Constructing a Food Godown near District Office, Mandya.

Amount of estimate	Earnest money deposit required
Rs. 30,200	Rs. 1,155

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, Mandya, up to 4 P.M. on 28th January 1953 for the above work.

Each tender must be accompanied with a duplicate chellan for having deposited the earnest money noted above into the Treasury to the credit of Revenue Deposit by P.W.D. in default of which the tender will be rejected. Tender must be submitted in the prescribed form obtainable in this office on payment of annas four per copy.

The quantities noted in the abstract are approximate subject to variation during execution and the detailed estimate, plans and detailed tender form can be seen in the office during working hours.

The tenderer should quote specific rates for each item of work both in words and figures. The rates quoted should hold good till the work is completed. It should be inclusive of all taxes such as the Sales-tax, etc., payable as per rules or other taxes that are leviable from time to time.

In case of any accident to the labour employed the accepted tenderer should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which the amount will be deducted out of his claims and paid to the injured.

For items of works not provided for in the estimate at the time of tender, minimum current schedule of rates will be paid for such items. For other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current scnedule will be allowed.

The work should be taken up within a week from the date of acceptance of tender duly executing the agreement and should be completed within one year with uniform progress every month. In case the work is not completed in time, penal clause of the agreement for the short progress will be enforced.

Final acceptance of the tender rests with the Superintending Engineer who will not bind himself to accept the lowest or to furnish any reason thereto.

The income-tax clearance certificate is to be enclosed along with the tender and tenders received without the certificate are liable to be rejected.

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Notification dated 3rd January 1953.

Subject:	Amount of estimate	Earnest money deposit required
Erecting Nissen sheds with the available M.S. Components with Dwarf wall, etc. at Mandya.	Rs. 11,100	Rs. 525

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mandya Division, Mandya, up to 4 P.M. on 18th January 1953 for the above work.

Each tender must be accompanied with a duplicate chellan for having deposited the earnest money noted above into the Treasury to the credit of Revenue Deposits by P.W.D. in default of which the tenders will be rejected. Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form obtainable in this office on payment of annas four per copy.

The quantities noted in the abstract are approximate subject to variation during execution and the detailed estimate, plan and detailed tender form can be seen in the office during working hours.

The tenderer should quote specific rates for each item of work both in words and figures. The rates quoted should hold good till the work is completed. It should be inclusive of all taxes such as the Sales Tax, etc., payable as per rules or other taxes that are leviable from time to time.

In case of any accident to the labour employed, the accepted tenderer should pay compensation to the injured as per rules, failing which the amount will be deducted out of his claims and paid to the injured.

For items of works not provided for in the estimate at the time of tender minimum current schedule of rates will be paid for such items. For other items rates as per data got up based on the minimum current schedule will be allowed.